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April 14, 1961

Honorable Allen W. Dulles
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Dulles:

I appreciate very much having your letter of April 4, emphasizing the importance of the Radio Free Europe Fund as a part of the Federal Service Joint Crusade.

The information that you provide will be most helpful to me in the course of my review and evaluation of the work previously performed by the President's Committee on Fund Raising in the Federal Service. Let me assure you that the transfer of the activities of that committee to this office will in no sense result in a diminution of effort in advancing the fund raising participation of federal personnel. I am pleased to learn that the contribution level for the Radio Free Europe Fund has been so significant in the years since the formation of the President's Committee. It will be my objective to see this level raised even higher in the years ahead.

If you will excuse a personal note, it was my privilege to visit the Munich Headquarters of Radio Free Europe in 1959. The briefing I received at the time of that visit impressed me more than ever with the important contribution made by that organization in our international program. Drawing from this experience I hope that I may be personally able to provide leadership impetus in the federal fund raising drive in behalf of Radio Free Europe.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me if there is further action that can be taken to advance this important cause.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Macy, Jr.
Chairman

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Mr. John W. Macy, Jr.
 Chairman, Civil Service Commission
 Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Macy:

We understand that President Kennedy has terminated the President's Committee on Fund Raising in the Federal Service and that the responsibility for further coordination in this field has been transferred to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

The Radio Free Europe Fund, Inc. (Crusade for Freedom) has been one of the three organizations participating in the fund raising activities of the Federal Service Joint Crusade which was set up as a part of the President's Committee. This program has been very successful and contributions received by Radio Free Europe Fund through the FSJC amounted to nearly \$400,000 in 1960. A total of approximately \$1,500,000 has been realized since the adoption of the President's Committee in 1957.

As you know, President Kennedy recently endorsed the Radio Free Europe Fund, Inc. at his press conference on 8 March. You are also probably aware of his letter to Mr. W. B. Murphy, Chairman of the Fund, a copy of which is attached.

Continuation of this support is very important to the future operations of Radio Free Europe and we are hopeful that the joint fund raising activity will be continued with the same emphasis as in the past.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
 Director

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Deputy Director (Plans)

Acting Chief, IO Division

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WHITE HOUSE LETTERHEAD

January 31, 1961

Dear Mr. Murphy:

For many years I have been convinced that Radio Free Europe is a most valuable undertaking and that it is important that the American people should continue to contribute to its financial support.

The very fact that so many people here in the United States have been willing to give voluntarily to support RFE is proof to those on the other side of the Iron Curtain that they have not been forgotten and that they have here a reservoir both of good will and of deep concern for their plight.

I believe we have no more important job than to insure that the people of all countries receive the truth so that they will be able to reach intelligent judgments. The faith of the peoples in the dominated countries of Eastern Europe in the future possibility of freedom and their will to resist ceaseless indoctrination depend on their having a continuing access to undistorted news and information.

I congratulate you and your associates on the devotion and energy that you as private citizens have given to this endeavor and wish you success in your current fund-raising effort. I hope that Americans in all walks of life will contribute to this important cause.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Kennedy

Mr. W. B. Murphy
Chairman of the Board
Radio Free Europe Fund
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New York, 17, N.Y.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
VIA : Deputy Director (Plans)
SUBJECT : President's Committee on Fund Raising

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 5.

2. The President's Committee on Fund Raising within the Federal Service has been abolished by President Kennedy and he has transferred the responsibility for further coordination in this field to the Chairman of the Civil Service Commission.

3. An agency that has operated under the President's Committee is the Federal Service Joint Crusade. One of the three beneficiaries sharing in the contributions to the FSJC is the Radio Free Europe Fund (Crusade for Freedom) which receives approximately \$400,000 each year from this source.

4. We believe that a word from you to Mr. John W. Macy, Jr., Chairman of the Civil Service Commission, will acquaint him with the importance of the FSJC contributions to future operations of Radio Free Europe.

5. We recommend that the attached letter to Mr. Macy be signed and returned for hand delivery.

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Acting Chief
International Organizations Division

1 Attachment
Proposed letter to Mr. Macy

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